

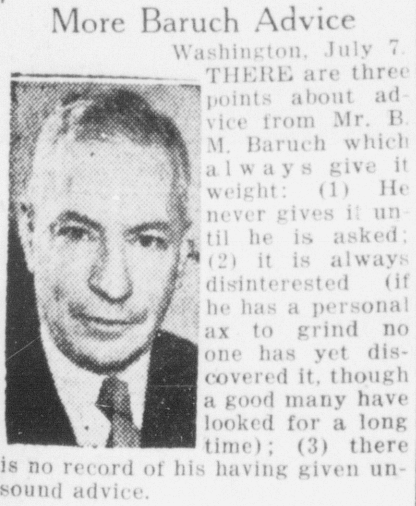
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## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT



More Baruch Advice

Washington, July 7.—THERE are three points about advice from Mr. B. M. Baruch which always give it weight: (1) He never gives it until he is asked; (2) it is always disinterested (if he has a personal axe to grind no one has yet discovered it, though a good many have looked for a long time); (3) there is no record of his having given unsound advice.

IT HAS become repetitious to commend his frequent recommendations on public affairs, but it has to be done again. His recent statement before the Senate Military Committee concerning problems of German occupation and our relations with our allies is so balanced, so convincing and sincere that it seems folly not to accept and act upon it. The details of his recommendations have been discussed and generally approved. There is never any difficulty getting agreement on Baruch recommendations. The difficulty is in getting action on them. For example, it is easy to recall at least five times in the last four years when Mr. Baruch has made a study of a bad situation and suggested remedies. Immediately there is a chorus of praise from the press. Enthusiasm is shown by the Executive and Congress. Labor leaders and business men join in commending the soundness of his proposals. Everybody is encouraged. At last common sense is to prevail. That is the way it looks, but that is not the way it works out.

## Bans Sale of Space In Sleeping Cars

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Office of Defense Transportation banned the sale of sleeping car space to civilians on overnight runs of less than 450 miles today, in an effort to ease the burden of shifting troops to the Pacific theater. The restriction is effective July 15.

The order, which does not affect parlor or club car accommodations, actually instructed the railroads to withdraw sleeping cars from regular service entirely on all the runs of 450 miles or less and turn the released cars over to the military authorities for use wherever needed. A few Pullman-operated diners are also affected.

## ATTEND REUNION

A family reunion was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Sr., in Ardmore. Those from this section attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Florence, "Peggy," Mildred, Charles and Francis Hutchinson, Mrs. Albert Eldridge and daughter Julia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohn and son Frank, Mrs. William Kern and children, "Eatsy" Ann and "Billy," of Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kamink, Trexore. Dinner and supper were served on the lawn.

## BARTON-SCHRAMM

Announcement is made of the marriage of Louis Barton, P. O. 2/c, of Bristol, and Miss Lillian Schramm, Miami Beach, Fla., formerly of Croydon. The ceremony took place June 26th, in Miami. Petty Officer Barton and wife are spending 30 days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barton. The groom has been serving in the Pacific area for 19 months.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	84° F.
Minimum	66° F.
Range	18° F.
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m., yesterday	74°
9	76°
10	78°
11	79°
12 noon	82°
1 p. m.	84°
2	84°
3	84°
4	82°
5	82°
6	82°
7	82°
8	80°
9	78°
10	76°
11	74°
12 midnight	73°
1 a. m.	72°
2	72°
3	69°
4	66°
5	66°
6	66°
7	66°
8	70°
P. C. Relative Humidity	
Precipitation (inches)	0
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	1.53 a. m.; 2.13 p. m.
Low water	9.01 a. m.; 9.14 p. m.

# THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1945

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Sunny, pleasant weather, moderate temperature today. Tonight and Sunday fair, and a little warmer.

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## AMERICAN SUPERFORTRESSES TOUCH OFF TOWERING FIRES IN 5 JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL CENTERS ON HONSHU ISLE

### B-29 Airmen Report Fires Raging in All The Target Areas

### JUST BEFORE DAWN

### One Target is Maruzen Oil Refinery, Hit Once Before

By Gerard R. Himmelsbach  
I. N. S. Pacific Cable Editor

Nearly 600 American Superfortresses touched off towering fires in five Japanese industrial centers on Honshu early today.

B-29 airmen returning from the near record mission reported blazing in all target areas with smoke rising as high as 20,000 feet in one instance. Heavy cloud cover shrouded some of the targets but fires set off by nearly 4,000 tons of incendiaries and explosives pierced the overcast.

The mission was in the pre-dawn darkness and targets were Kofu, Chiba and Shimizu in the Tokyo bay area, Akashi, ten miles west of Kobe, and Shimotsu, 35 miles southwest of Osaka.

The Tokyo radio acknowledged that blazing had been started by the B-29's but claimed that "most of the fires were put under control by dawn."

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### Sunday School Class Plans For An Outing

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 9.—A meeting of Cornwells Methodist Sunday School Class No. 4 was held at the home of Mary Jane Vandegrift, Ann Hughes presided.

Plans for a trip to Riverview Beach were discussed. The next meeting will be at the home of Helen Durr on August 6th.

Refreshments were served. Games were played by: June Meille, Evelyn and Dorothy Ream, Jeanette Parr, Helen Durr and Ann Hughes.

### W. C. T. U. TO MEET

A meeting of the Bristol W. C. T. U. will be held Monday evening in the Bristol Presbyterian Church at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a covered dish supper and the film "That Boy Joe" will be shown. There will be a business session and the election of officers.

### THROWN FROM HORSE

Arthur Chuning, Bristol R. D. 2, was injured when thrown from a horse last evening. He was removed to Abington Hospital in the Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance. He has a possible fracture of the ankle.

### OPERATION PERFORMED

John Praksta, Jackson street, underwent an operation in Harriman Hospital yesterday.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

### HULMEVILLE

Staff Sgt. Leslie E. Prickett, who has been overseas for the past 14 months, returned to his home on Thursday. He is visiting his wife in Trenton, N. J., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Prickett, here. Sgt. Prickett, who has five battle stars, has been in the European theatre of operations, most recently being stationed in Germany. He is on 30 days' furlough.

Miss Thelma Mills has returned to her home following three weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Pluck, at Linwood, N. J. Miss "Peggy" Mills spent Independence Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ludwig, Philadelphia.

The past week was enjoyed by Mrs. William Codling at Wildwood, N. J.

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brien, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferrell on July 4th were Miss Marian Brien, Mrs. Alice Vin-Duzer, and George Williamson, of Mt. Airy. Shirley Ferrell returned to Mt. Airy with them for a visit.

Alfred Moser, S. 2/c, has arrived from Sampson, N. Y., for a seven-day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Moser. Seaman Moser will return to Sampson next week for reassignment.

Joyce Bambrery, of Ford and Lincoln avenues, had her tonsils removed on Tuesday at Harriman Hospital, Bristol.

### Truman Will Name Vinson To Treasury Post

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The White House announced today that President Truman would nominate Fred M. Vinson as Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Henry Morgenthau, Jr., whose resignation the Chief Executive accepted yesterday.

The announcement of Mr. Truman's choice of Mr. Vinson, now Director of the Office of War Mobilization, for the Cabinet post was made by Eben Ayres, assistant to Charles G. Ross, Presidential secretary. He said:

"The President has authorized me to announce that he will nominate Fred M. Vinson to be Secretary of the Treasury when he has returned from the Big Three conference."

### Verna A. Lovett Dies At the Age of 21 Years

TULLYTOWN, July 7.—A young woman, 21 years of age, died early this morning in Abington Hospital. She is Miss Verna A. Lovett, daughter of Leroy S. and the late Clara Kimble Lovett. She had been removed to the hospital on Thursday.

Miss Lovett had been ill for the past year. She was formerly employed in the office of plant 3, Fleetwings, Inc., Bristol. She was a graduate of Falls Township high school.

### Newportville Girl, 6, Has A Birthday Party

NEWPORTVILLE, July 9.—Miss "Betty" Blush was honored at a birthday party on July 4th to celebrate her 6th birthday anniversary, which occurred on that date. Games were played, and prizes awarded the winners. Refreshments were served on the lawn, the table being decorated in red, white and blue. Favors were "fire-crackers" filled with candy and topped with little flags.

Those attending: Eunice Wilson, Nancy Williams, "Billie," "Connie" and "Ronnie" Beecher, Joan Lewis, Barbara and Virginia Walp, "Bobbie" Neeth, "Dickie" Smith, "Ed-die" Blush, Rosemary Gross.

### BOND-BISHOP

TORRESDALE, July 7.—The marriage of Miss Florence Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, Andalusia, and PFC William Bond, of Torredale, was performed in Torredale Presbyterian Church on June 30th. The Rev. Edwin Boardman, Jr., officiated. The newlyweds have returned from a trip to the Pocono Mountains. PFC Bond is on furlough until August 15th.

## SELLERSVILLE SETS HALL PROJECT ASIDE

### Town Building Will Be Considered After The War Is Concluded

### BUILDING IS SOLD

SELLERSVILLE, July 7.—The town hall project for Sellersville has been set aside for the duration of the war.

The borough council has been

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## UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

### To Submit Revamped Anglo-American Oil Agreement

Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today was preparing to submit to the British Government a revamped Anglo-American oil agreement designed to eventually iron out international petroleum disputes.

The new document will be carried to London by Ickes at the bidding of President Truman during latter July or the early part of August.

It represents a "clarified version" of the original agreement drawn up by the American delegation formerly headed by former Secretary of State Cordell Hull as chairman and Ickes as vice chairman.

Vicious opposition to the first draft was voiced by the United States oil companies who feared government regulation of the international oil situation. As it now reads the agreement has the blessings of the government, the informal approval of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and endorsement of the oil industry. Text of the new agreement is being kept secret until its submission to the British.

The proposal would set up an international petroleum commission. Following its approval by Britain and the United States, the agreement will be submitted to the oil companies of both countries.

## Many Witness Tragedy Of the Pigeon World

A tragedy of the bird world was enacted at Wood and Market streets last evening where a number of people witnessed the "life" and "death" struggle of a pigeon. "Life" finally won but the pigeon minus its legs was dispatched to "bird heaven" this morning.

When at 5:30 the pigeon was first observed, it was caught in electric wires at the intersection. A cord was tied to one leg and on the other end of the foot-long cord was tied a small hand-wrench, the owner evidently thinking this would keep the bird from flying away. The wrench and cord had become wrapped around the wires during the bird's flight, and the pigeon struggled for 2½ hours to become freed. It would hang head downward for a time, worn out, then its struggles would commence again. Aid was called for from various quarters, and finally workmen of the Phila. Electric Co. arrived. By "working" a rope down the wires the bird was finally loosened, but lost both feet in the process.

The bird was taken to the home of Robert Clark, Sr., nearby, and decision made to end its life rather than have it go through life minus feet.

## QUAKERTOWN SECTION SENDS 19 TO SERVICE

### 3 From Quakertown, 3 From Sellersville, 4 From Perkase

QUAKERTOWN, June 7.—Another group of 19 men left this area yesterday for induction into the armed forces. This is the second successive week that that number has been inducted from here.

They are: Lawrence J. Roberts, Clarence S. Benner, Robert H. Bealer, Quakertown borough.

Harry Tarantino, Walter Jenkins, both of Quakertown RD 2.

Paul T. Kramer, John L. Burns, Continued on Page Four

## State Troopers Go To Camp For Inspection

Ten troopers from the three Pennsylvania State Police sub-stations in Bucks county left at noon yesterday for a three-day encampment at Indiantown Gap, where they will be inspected by Governor Edward Martin and other high officials.

The Bucks county contingent will be part of a group of approximately 500 State Policemen attending the first of two three-day encampments the second being scheduled for July 13, 14 and 15, when the remainder of the troopers will attend.

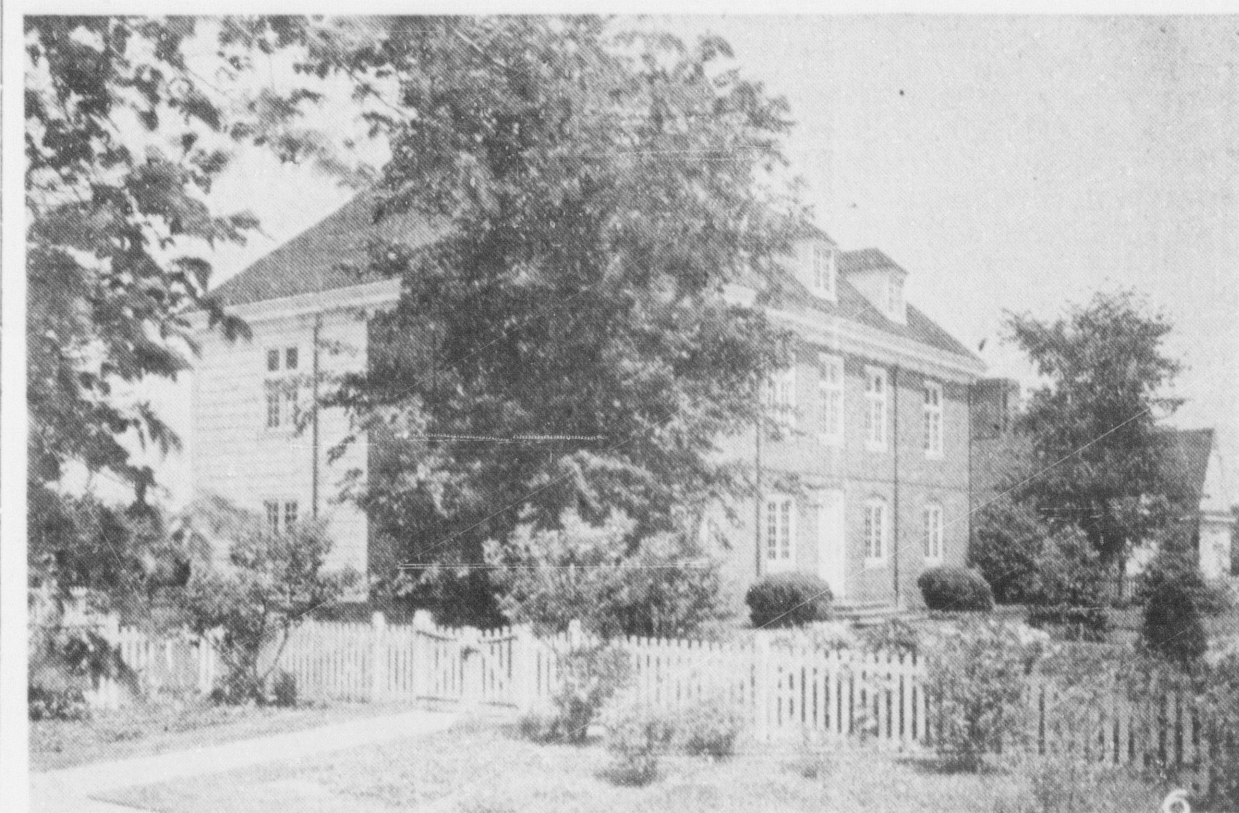
This is the first time in the history of the famous State Police outfit that a three-day encampment has been held at Indiantown Gap.

Those who left at noon from the Doylestown sub-station are Troopers Harris, Emery, Sauer, Allenbach and Marks. Corporal Evans and Trooper Bowika left from the Langhorne sub-station, and Corporal Reltz and Trooper Christman left from the Quakertown sub-station.

## RECEIVES BATTLE STARS

The awarding of two bronze service stars for battle participation in campaigns of Northern France and Germany to PFC George R. Rogers, Bristol, is announced by the Ninth Air Force Service Command. Employed by Rohm & Haas Co. prior to entering the army in April, 1942, PFC Rogers is now a carpenter with a chemical company air operations unit. His father, Charles H. Rogers, resides at the Landreth farm.

## RESTORED MANOR HOUSE AT "PENNSBURY"



William Penn's commodious and handsome home of frame and brick, located along the Delaware River in Falls Township, has been faithfully reproduced, with Penn's original instructions for the property followed by the architects and builders. The original cost was \$7,000. The project of restoration during the past few years has attracted much attention. The manor house, here shown, faces a beautiful formal flower garden, with a wide sweep of lawn on the lower level along the river front. It was from this country home that Penn made his journeys by barge, propelled by oarsmen, to Philadelphia.

## WHAT BYRNES PLANS

The Department of State has always been one of the most important and influential divisions of the United States government.

This was recognized long ago when the Secretary of State was made next in line for succession after the Vice-President.

Various developments of recent generations have much enlarged the department's authority. These include the rise of New Deal bureaucracy, in which "career" employees exert vast and unappealable power; the invention of new types of treaties under which the Department is given complete administrative authority, by-passing Congress and Courts; the Trade Agreements program, which as now operating makes the Department master over all American industries which have foreign competitors.

Overshadowing these is the discovery by certain ambitious foreign rulers that supreme authority over foreign relations was a ready stepping stone to dictatorship on the home front. The State Department has the authority, and a blue-print on how to use it.

Under such circumstances, the Secretary is conspicuously the most important single appointment a President can make.

The only exception is when, as under President Roosevelt, the President himself exercises the powers of the office.

James F. Byrnes has long been in the public eye, but never before directly concerned with foreign affairs.

It is fortunate that we have in his own words a statement of his views on foreign policy—his "First Report" as War Mobilizer, published last winter at a time when no

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## DSC IS POSTHUMOUS AWARD FOR E. STEFEK

### Army PFC Cited For Extraordinary Heroism On Day of His Death

A posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross has been made to Pfc. Emil Stefek, Jr., of the U. S. Army Infantry.

Pfc. Stefek, who was but 19 when he lost his life in action in France, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stefek, of Fleetwings Estates, Bristol Township.

The citation is as follows: "For extraordinary heroism in action on the morning of 23 November, 1944, during a surprise attack on the German stronghold and communications center of Salles, France. When an 88 millimeter gun fired on his platoon from a concealed position, halting it and causing several casualties, Continued on Page Four

## FIELD WORKER WILL SERVE T. B. SOCIETY

### Miss Irene Corsner Is New Addition To Bucks Co. Society Staff

DOYLESTOWN, July 7.—Miss Irene Corsner has been engaged in Bucks County as a field worker for Bucks Co. Tuberculosis and Health Society.

In her report the secretary, Mrs. Emma P. Stover, of Doylestown, tells of the new addition to the staff.

During the past month, accord-

## BRISTOL TWP. MAN REPORT MADE PUBLIC

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## NOW IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Sgt. Edward Terneson, of the Army Air Force, who recently spent a 33-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Terneson, Otter street, is now stationed at the Army Air Force Field at Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. A. W. Terneson, Otter street, is spending this week with friends in Metedeosk, N. J.

## TO SOUND SIREN NIGHTLY

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 7.—Effective Monday evening, July 9th, the siren of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, will be sounded each evening except Sunday at eight o'clock. One short blast will be sounded nightly, the same as in the pre-war period.

## OCCANICKON TO OPEN ON SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

### 115 Scouts From All Parts of County to Be in Ceremonies

### REV. MERTZ SPEAKER

Camp Occanickon, the Bucks County Council Boy Scout camp at Point Pleasant, will open its summer camping season on next Sunday, July 8th. One hundred and fifteen Scouts from all parts of the county will take part in the ceremonies incident to the opening of camp for the first week. The flag will be raised, following formal inspection by members of the camp staff, after which the first vesper service of the year will be held in the chapel. Rev. John R. Mertz, of Newtown, will be the speaker. An evening campfire ceremony will take place, at which time members of the staff will be introduced and plans for the week presented by the Camp Director Melvin G. Mack of Springfield.

Other members of the camp staff for the season will be: Ellwood J. Rittenhouse, Jr., of Trexore; Richard C. Hoxworth and Marvin E. Berry of Doylestown; William

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## Dansbury Residence Is The Scene of A Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. James Dansbury, Beaver Road, entertained friends at a picnic at their home on Wednesday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard David and daughters Joan and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vandegrift and children, Ruth, Lois, William Donald and Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert and son Gordon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie and daughter "Betty," Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers and children, Marie, Ralph and Robert, Bristol; John Ross, Mrs. Theresa King, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Trenton, N. J.

## BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Pennsylvania soldiers arriving at the reception station at Indiantown Gap for redeployment numbered more than 100 on Thursday. Following processing the men will be given 30 day furloughs. They include the following Bucks Countians: T/4 Charles B. Brimentrout, Jr., Southampton; T/5 Russell L. Wilson, New Hope R. D.; 1st Lt. Bernard A. Berlin, Morrisville.

## SEVEN DIVORCE ACTIONS STARTED IN COUNTY COURTS

### Three of The Suits Filed Involve Couples From This Area

### 1 FROM MORRISVILLE

### Others Are Residents of The Upper End of Bucks County

DOYLESTOWN, July 7.—Seven more divorce actions have been started in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county as follows: Gladys Victoria Swinehart, Garden st., Bristol, against Kirby Eldridge Swinehart, Tullytown; married Sept. 12, 1942, at Elkton, Md.

John E. Kusnerick, Philadelphia ave., Morrisville, against Ruth Kusnerick, Sioux City, Iowa; married May 30, 1942, at Vasalia, Calif.

Walter H. Hager, Ottsville, against Isabel B. Hager, 3302 Pennsylvania ave., Washington, D. C.; married March 24, 1934, at Riegelsville, Mo.

Elizabeth Jones, Perkaskie, against Webster L. Jones, Sixth and Chestnut sts., Perkaskie; married April 27, 1929, at Trumbauersville.

Ida M. Mills, 417 Buckley street, Bristol, against Russell Mills, same

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## Grangers Say American Way of Life Is Best

LANGHORNE, July 7.—"Why we are glad we are Americans" was the subject discussed by members of Middletown Grange on Wednesday evening. The session was held in the community house with Mrs. Bjarni Bjarnason in charge of the program.

Mrs. Bjarnason stated that she considers the American way of life the best. The opportunities for business in this country, said Mrs. Bjarnason, are far superior to those in other countries.

With the master, Stanley Twining, in charge, various members of the Grange gave interesting reports of the recent meeting of Lower Bucks Pomona Grange, No. 22, held here.

During the business session John Thompson, Leslie Kirk, Harry McKinney, Marie Heston and Charles D. Lowmes were appointed a committee to arrange a time and place for a picnic.

Mrs. Harry McKinney and Mrs. Samuel Everett were reported on the sick list.

In the absence of the lecturer, Harry Wilson, who is in California, the program, which opened with a roll call, was in charge of Mrs. Stanley Twining.

Speaking on the subject of education, Mrs. R. Walker Jackson and Bjarni Bjarnason emphasized the importance of the three "R's" which they said are the fundamental foundation of education, and that without them little could be accomplished in an educational way.

Instead of holding the next meeting at the community house on July 18, the meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Twining. The subject for discussion will be "Juvenile delinquency, its causes and how to prevent them."

## EN ROUTE TO U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trizeczuk, of Magnolia Gardens, have received word that their son, S/Sgt. John Trizeczuk, is en route home from Italy. S/Sgt. Trizeczuk has been overseas for 18½ months. He will be transferred to a hospital in this country for further treatment. He has been serving with the anti-aircraft artillery, 5th Army Division.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

SANTA ANA, Calif., July 7.—Technical Sergeant George R. Langowski, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Langowski, Lowell avenue, Andalusia, Pa., is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sgt. Langowski, B-17 Radio Operator Gunner with the 8th Air Force in the European theater, entered the service April 8, 1943, and went overseas in June, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Unit Citation, and the European Theater Ribbon with three Battle Stars.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personnel Distribution Command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### 61 Killed as Syrian and French Soldiers Clash

Beirut.—British military authorities announced today that 61 persons had been killed or seriously wounded in the clash of Syrian and French soldiers and civilians Thursday night in Latakia.

Four French soldiers were killed and eight seriously wounded while 19 civilians died in the fighting and 30 were wounded.

Early reports said the fighting started when a French vehicle ran down and killed a Syrian girl. Investigations disclosed there had been an accident but no one was killed.

Tension is still evident in Latakia according to last reports from the Syrian port.



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**SALUTE TO THE NAVY**

With the official figures on naval casualties suffered in the Ryukyus campaign the story of the Bunker Hill, bombed to a blackened hulk off Okinawa but rescued by her indomitable crew to fight again. The stark figures and the stirring account of the struggle to save the great carrier reveal in some measure the spirit of the men who fought and won this long, bitter, costly battle at sea.

Looking back, it is clear now that it was all one battle, from March 18, when carriers and battleships sailed boldly into Japan's home waters to launch the blows designed to protect the American convoys then starting out for the Ryukyus, until Okinawa was won June 22. During all that time American fighting ships guarded the transports and landing craft and supply vessels, fighting off repeated Japanese air attacks, while their guns bombarded enemy positions and their planes supported the troops ashore.

For the foot soldiers on land the 82 days of fighting against the strong and fanatical Japanese garrison were a terrific ordeal. For the sailors and pilots of the Navy the even longer struggle for control of the sea and air was at least equally charged with strain. Up to June 20, naval losses in killed or missing were 4,907; in wounded, 4,824. Total Army, Marine Corps and Navy casualties so far announced are: Killed and missing, 11,897; wounded, 34,422.

To read the epic of the Bunker Hill is to understand a little of what these sailors and airmen faced. For 58 days running the carrier sent her planes aloft. Then, in a few moments, disaster struck and in the hours while the ship's life hung in the balance men died by hundreds. To them, and to all their comrades on all the ships of the United States Navy, Americans owe their salute.

**RIG MONEY**

The amount of money in circulation in \$1,000 bills is twice as great as in \$500 bills. Money outstanding in \$100 bills is double that of \$50 bills. The total of big bills—\$50 and upwards—in circulation, \$7,900,000,000, is nearly one-third of all money and more than the total money circulation at the start of the war. These facts are revealed by the Federal Reserve Board.

Financial authorities say the increase of more than 300 per cent in money in circulation during the war to date—current outstanding total is more than \$26,000,000,000—is greater than warranted by the needs of business and the payroll of the armed forces, notwithstanding astronomical heights reached by war wages.

Increase in bills of large denomination outstanding is regarded as reflecting black market and tax evasion operations and hoarding, as bills of \$50 and higher are not common mediums of exchange.

**REV. RONGE TO SPEAK AT A UNION SERVICE**

Will Be Held In Bristol Methodist Church, Sunday Evening

**LOCAL CHURCH NEWS**

The Sunday evening union service will be conducted in Bristol Methodist Church tomorrow evening at the hour of eight. The Rev. Paul R. Ronge, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will deliver the message.

**Bristol Methodist Church**  
Corner of Mulberry and Cedar streets: 9:45 a. m., session of the Church School; 11 a. m., divine worship, sermon by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, music by the choir directed by Miss Winifred V. Tracy.

The Men's Christian Fellowship Union of Lower Bucks County will meet in the Morrisville Methodist Church on Monday evening, those wishing to attend please meet at 7:30.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
219 Wood street, John Wesley Maybury, minister; Sunday services: 10 a. m., Bible School session under direction of Superintendent Robert Stutzman; divine worship at 11 a. m., with message by the pastor, "The Answer to Human Distress," evening service at seven p. m., young people's group, followed by evangelistic service at 7:45, sermon topic, "Weighing Life's Real Values," radio broadcast, "Nazarene Echoes," 6:30 p. m.

Thursday night, 7:45, missionary service with William Newman, of Jamaica, telling of Christian work in that field.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Jefferson avenue and Wood street, the Rev. P. R. Ronge, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, Dr. C. P. Swank, superintendent of Home Missions, will speak.

**Apostolic Church**  
English speaking, pentecostal meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the Church of Apostolic Faith, Wood and Walnut streets, N. J., will be the speaker. Preceding the service a prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School classes, two p. m.

**St. James' P. E. Church**  
Services for Sunday: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon.

**Bristol Presbyterian Church**  
The Rev. Edward Gearhart Yeomans, minister; 9:45 a. m., Church School; 11, morning worship service with sermon by the pastor.

Announcements: Monday evening, 6:30 o'clock, the July meeting of the WCTU will be held in this church. It will be a covered dish supper and each one attending is asked to take a dish of food. The beverage, rolls and ice cream will be furnished. There will be motion pictures, and women of the church are invited.

Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, the closing exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible School. A program showing the work of the school will be given. All parents and friends are invited to attend. An offering will be received and used to help defray expenses of the school.

**Householders Asked To Return Milk Bottles**

PHILADELPHIA, July 7—Householders were urged today by milk companies to return at once to drivers and stores all empty milk bottles to avert a shortage which would disrupt service. One large Philadelphia distributor, Supply-Willis-Jones Milk Company, reported that its inventory is short 2,000,000 bottles, due to inability of manufacturers to fill orders and freight trains which have delayed shipments en route here.

The recent heat wave sharply increased milk consumption and

many bottles issued in the past three weeks have not been returned. The companies said service will be affected within a week unless the bottle situation is brought into balance by the immediate return of those held in the homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Apt. Mrs.

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### Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier  
Pastor  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Croydon

Dear Lord God, we desire to come into Thy presence not only in prayer, nor only in the church where Thy Word is taught, but also in heaven. We know, however, that we cannot come to Thee just as we are by nature, for only those who have clean hands and a pure heart may have that privilege. We cannot be clean except Thou make us pure by imputing Christ's righteousness to us. Blessed be Thy name that Thou hast done this and dost declare us justified, pure and holy for the sake of the merit of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Hence we know that Thy promise also includes us which says, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Amen.

### Personal Way

RESTING Items of news only about people you A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: obituaries and comings. - - -

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Mrs. Anthony Conti and have moved from Dorchester, Bath Road.

Margaret Ruszin, McKinley, spending her vacation at Park, N. J.

Mrs. Samuel Cuttione and Lincoln Avenue, are vacationing at Atlantic City, N. J.

Edwin Holt, Otter street, spending 10 days with her parents, and Mrs. George Oster-

anck, N. Y.

Mrs. Leslie Treude, N. J., have returned following a three days visit.

Treude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Treude, Pond street.

Leonor Lake, Wood street, spending an extended visit in N. J., with relatives.

H. Halpin and Mrs. Olin, Landreth Manor, were the latter part of the week and Mrs. Elmer Hutzley.

N. J. Mrs. Runyon has been visiting this week with Mr. E. Fox at Furlong.

Mrs. James Albright, sister Joan, Jefferson Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Hagerman, street, spent Independence Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Al-

St., Absecon Highlands.

Mrs. Elwood Bilger and Carolyn, Mrs. Flora Bil-

ger, Mrs. Harry Goslin, Sr., and John Peters, Market street, visited relatives in Pine Grove, N. J., on Wednesday.

Patricia and Joyce DeHaven, Garfield street, spent Tuesday until Thursday with relatives in Doylestown.

Mrs. John Ennis, Maple street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Jr., Otter street, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waugh, Olney, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Myers and Mrs. Leonard Bassett, Otter street, were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Holmesburg.

Mrs. Ida Cooper, Jackson street, spent Independence Day with Mrs. George Bensch, Fieldsboro, N. J.

Mrs. Lucy Risdon, Morrisville, and Asa P. Helsel, Tacony, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruden and Miss Mary Helsel, Swain street. Independence Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruden and Miss Helsel were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, of Folcroft.

Cpl. George Lovett, who was stationed at Scott Field, Ill., spent the past 15 days with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, Bath street. Mrs. George Lovett, who has been visiting at the

home of her husband on Wednesday to Shepherd Field, Texas, where he will be stationed. Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and son William Earl, of Mayfair, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovett.

CPO Nelson Grow and family, of Marblehead, Mass., en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., where CPO Nelson will be stationed, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Grow, Bath street.

Mrs. Esther Coburn, Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Neill, Beaver street.

Mrs. Evelyn Pezzullo and daughter Joyce, Philadelphia, spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Cecelia Grimes, Cedar street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES (Bucks County)

Elmer Oltman, 20, Perkaskie, and Florence C. Shelly, 19, Sellersville. Haywood J. Westbrook, 21, and Naomi K. Youngblood, 17, both of Trevese.

Joseph R. Forjan, 24, Perkaskie, and Ernestine D. Wampole, 20, Telford.

John M. Taylor, 38, 5429 N. 12th street, and Beatrice P. Ziegler, 38, 145 Wynneva street, both of Philadelphia.

John Rich Gulick, 24, 606 Chestnut street, and Martha Williams Evans, 21, of 107 S. Third street, both of Perkaskie.

Gardiner Don Cameron, 34, and Anna R. Schmidt, 38, both of 3242 North 17th street, Philadelphia.

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## NOVEMBER WILL BE OPEN MONTH FOR A VARIETY OF GAME

Hunters Will Seek Quail, Turkeys, Pheasants, Rabbits, Etc.

### FOUR DAYS FOR BEARS

Believe Long Seasons Are Preferable Because of Safety Features

After having collected information from its entire field organization, and following a joint conference with directors of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, the Isaac Walton League, and other interested groups on June 27 for the purpose of securing their views concerning seasons and bag limits this fall, the Game Commission at its meeting the following day established the full month of November for hunting grouse, quail, wild turkeys, pheasants, Hungarian partridges, rabbits and squirrels; a midwinter season for Varying Hares (Snowshoe Rabbits) beginning December 1 and ending January 1, 1946; 4 days bear hunting from November 26 to 29 inclusive; and two weeks of buck shooting from December 1 to December 15, except in Lancaster, Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery and those portions of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties lying south of Route 22, where a combined season for all deer except spike bucks was declared.

In making this announcement, Ross L. Leffler, president of the Commission, pointed out that the Commission desires to adhere as closely as possible to the same general hunting dates each year in order to eliminate confusion, and enable hunters to plan their vacations well in advance of the official action of the Commission.

Although there was some sentiment in favor of either a closed or a short season only on grouse and quail, the Commission decided that neither species would be endangered by a full month. Leffler said longer seasons are preferable because of their safety features, and that short seasons usually result in greater concentrations of hunters which make heavier inroads on the game and shooting more hazardous.

Although grouse are again rather scarce over large areas, normal hunting has far less effect on the annual supply than abnormal weather, poor nesting seasons, predation, lack of food and impaired breeding cover. Where extensive lumbering operations have been carried on in recent years the birds apparently are holding their own; in extensive forest regions where little or no lumbering has taken place, food and cover conditions are unfavorable for grouse and Varying Hares, due primarily to the destruction of ground cover by former large deer herds.

As a "safety valve" on those species which did not seem as plentiful in number as expected during or after last season, Leffler said the Commission cut the season limit on grouse from 10 to 8; the daily and seasonal limits on quail from 5 to 4 and 15 to 12 respectively; the season limit on ringneck pheasants from 12 to 8; and the daily and seasonal limit on rabbits from 5 to 4 and 25 to 20.

The mid-winter season on snowshoe rabbits is a new innovation. Leffler explained, declared for the purpose of providing this sport when good tracking snows usually exist.

In declaring the four-day bear season ending November 29, which leaves open day between the close of the bear season and the beginning of the deer season, the Commission acceded to the wishes of the sportsmen who desire to make one trip for both animals, thus saving gas and tires.

Several reasons motivated the declaration of a combined season for deer in the eleven counties and parts of counties in southeastern Pennsylvania, i.e., (a) deer are entirely out of place in thickly populated agricultural sections where all but a limited portion of the land is devoted to crops; (b) they are hazardous on highways, especially to transient motorists who do not expect to see these creatures in farming communities; (c) they cause considerable damage to farmers and truckers; (d) and they spoil the sport for small game hunters whose dogs very often chase deer instead of the game they are seeking. No region without large, unbroken forests is suitable for deer, or the hunting thereof with rifles. The request for this combined season came from the landowners and organized sportsmen of the area.

Requests for antlerless deer seasons in a number of widely scattered counties were considered, said Mr. Leffler, but the Commission decided to defer such a season elsewhere until men now serving their country will be home and able to participate in the removal of the surplus animals.

### LANGHORNE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Porter, of Knoll House, entertained several friends at a birthday party on Saturday evening.

## Ockanickon To Open On Sunday, July 8th

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Meyers, William Brash, Bernard Stiles and Otto Grupp, Jr., of Croydon; William Witmer and John Smith, of Sellersville; Paul Stubbs, of Yardley; Ralph Stoudt, Jr., of Milford, N. J.; Donald Bitner, of Quakertown; Joseph Vossen, of Yardley; Mrs. Beulah DeSalvo and Miss Smith, of Sellersville.

The following troops will be at camp during the first week: Troop 36, Chalfont; Troop 1, Sellersville; Troop 39, Edgely; Troop 71, Doylestown Township; Troop 59, Buckingham; Troop 50, Siles; Troop 2, Bristol; Troop 5, Churchville; Troop 23, Richboro; Troop 19, Langhorne; Troop 6, Doylestown; and Troop 12, Cornwells.

## Seven Divorce Actions Started in County Courts

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address; married April 23, 1936, at Yorkers, N. Y.  
Johanna Ebbert, Bryn Mawr ave., Bryn Mawr, against Ewald Ebbert, Quakertown RD 1; married Sept. 30, 1930, at Philadelphia.  
Mary Elbertson, 14 Riverview avenue, Edgely, against Raymond Elbertson, Eddington; married Aug. 28, 1940, at Cheraw, S. C.

## Field Worker Will Serve T. B. Society

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ing to Mrs. Stover, ten visits were made to homes to make contacts, and posters and literature were distributed among the clinics in the county. At present a program, whereby all Granges, parent-teacher associations and service clubs in the county will be contacted for the purpose of showing motion pictures in the fall, is being arranged.

Representatives of the association attended the 40th anniversary celebration of the Dauphin County Tuberculosis Association, and Mrs. Redding H. Rufe, Mrs. George S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Gilbert Lightcap and Mrs. Stover attended the 25th anniversary celebration of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Society.

Preparations are being made by the officials of this county's association for the celebration of its 25th anniversary on October 25.

The secretary announced having answered all requests for literature on tuberculosis, and arrangements are being made to have Miss Corner and Mrs. Stover visit the tuberculosis associations of Lycoming and Erie counties for the purpose of going over their industrial X-ray surveys.

The county association is in possession of a motion picture projector, and announcement has been made it will be willing to show pictures to clubs throughout the county. This program is financed by the Christmas seal funds.

## DSC Is Posthumous Award For E. Stefek

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PFC Stefek left cover to locate and destroy the hostile weapon. Armed only with an M-1 rifle, he rushed ten yards through heavy sniper fire and assumed a firing position behind the inadequate cover of a water fountain. As the 88 millimeter gun fired at him from a range of only 200 yards and a sniper's bullet lightly wounded him in the wrist, PFC Stefek engaged the enemy, dispatching both of the 88 millimeter gun crew with his M-1. When he attempted to continue his lone battle, his rifle jammed.

With a third German running toward the 88 millimeter gun to resume fire, PFC Stefek had no time to eliminate the stoppage. With only seconds to spare, he dashed to a Browning automatic rifle-man, seized his weapon and returned with it to his position behind the fountain just as the German had completed loading and laying the 88 millimeter gun. One burst from PFC Stefek's automatic rifle killed this new gunner as he was about to fire. PFC Stefek's bold attack on a strong enemy position disorganized the remaining German force in the town, enabling the temporarily halted troops to drive forward, eliminate all sniper resistance, capture large enemy stores and seize intact an elaborate trench and concrete pillbox system which the enemy had had no time to man.

The young man had suffered wounds last September also, and following treatment had returned to service. He had been in service one year when he lost his life.

## Sellersville Sets Hall Project Aside

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notified by the Sellersville National Bank that the building of the former Sellersville Motor Company, sought by the borough, has been purchased by Schulmerich Electric, Inc.

Councilmen said they were not interested in other sites and would shelve the project.

Purchase of a small tractor with a mower attachment, new American flags for use on street pedestals and 250 feet of fire hose was authorized.

Burgess J. A. Kooker announced that he will enforce the ordinance which provides that tree limbs must not hang over sidewalks.

A report was received that repairs to the water system had been completed.

A report of the park commission was given by David D. Cressman, who told of the maintenance and work at the playground. One of the mower units can no longer be used because it is beyond repair.

Mr. Cressman informed Council he had received a request from a group of young men interested in flying model airplanes and conducting races with miniature auto racers to use the playground for these purposes. The young men propose to construct a track about three feet wide and 70 feet in diameter on which to hold their races.

## Quakertown Section Sends 19 To Service

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Jr., John E. Snyder, all of Sellersville.  
Gordon H. Strohm, William L. Kratz, Edward P. Merkel, Clarence A. DeWeller, all of Perkasie.

Frank T. Jesiolowski, Philadelphia, formerly of Upper Black Eddy; Fred Jabs, Philadelphia, formerly of Quakertown; Irvin Moore, Jr., Almont; Elmer Franklin Lehr, Hiegelsville; Ralph M. Koehler, Pleasant Valley; Robert E. Blanks, Quakertown RD 3.

## The Great Game of Politics

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INSTEAD of action, there has been delay. Except in the case of rubber the clear-cut steps he proposed have been falteringly and stumbingly taken. It took eighteen months before we got a single-headed War Production Board. Vast trouble would have been avoided if

his insistence that it was impossible to prevent inflation unless wages, along with food prices and rents, were controlled, had not been ignored for a year. His reports on the vital problems of reconversion and surplus products disposal were acclaimed by Mr. Roosevelt and War Mobilizer Byrnes, but Congress, rejecting the logical bill, passed one so silly that Mr. William Clayton resigned on the ground that no man could properly do the job under this law.

OTHER instances could be cited. Upon one occasion his report was entirely withheld from the public as "confidential," and nothing has been done about it. Considering these things, the Baruch patience is something at which to marvel. Few men would have stood what he has stood in the last few years. He stood it because he foresaw it. It is embraced in his simple statement that he wanted to help win the war; that he knew he had something to contribute; that he intended to make his contribution and was not going to let anyone make him mad enough to quit. And no one has, though a number tried. Few will contend that this Baruch formula, to which he still adheres, has not been good for the country.

AND NOW, again by request, he has given his views—this time as to how to control and transform a conquered nation of more than 60,000,000 people with an economy as intricate and efficient as that of the Germans. There is not space to present the details beyond saying that he wants a Germany whose capacity to make war again shall forever be removed; that he wants a Germany which will pay reparations to the limit of her ability; that he wants a firm, clear, sympathetic understanding between ourselves and Russia. But there is space to stress the first step which he suggests and without which we are sure to flounder in playing our part in the postwar world. What he argues is that to unify all of the many peace problems into one whole "all governmental agencies

## WHAT BYRNES PLANS

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one, including himself, dreamed he was only months away from being Secretary of State.

The Report is a gold-mine of information about the new Secretary.

It not only sets forth his views, but gives illuminating sidelights on his character. For example, the side of Byrnes' makeup which approaches vanity shows in the fact that the pronoun "I" is used no less than twenty-two times in the brief four-page introduction.

In most instances, the pronoun is used for expressing an opinion—"I think," "I am sure," "I am convinced." Mr. Byrnes appears to have found nothing incongruous to use an official wartime publication for the purpose of airing his own private views.

Revealed is a complacency and self-satisfaction, which was obvious also in many of the "morals-meddling" ruling for which Mr. Byrnes was responsible—the horse-racing ban, the brown-out, the midnight curfew.

As to his opinions in foreign affairs, he is outspoken. He is a free-trader—far more outspoken against tariffs than such State Department figures as Clayton and Taft. Says he:

"When we raise barriers against imports we restrict the outlets for American goods in foreign markets and reduce job opportunities at home. Trade breeds trade and trade restrictions breed unemployment."

Not a word about the theory of protective tariffs, although many fellow Democrats, including some high in the State Department, have shown themselves quite well aware that there are millions of American workmen in industries which, because of higher American wages, cannot compete dollar for dollar against subsidized or slave labor abroad.

Mr. Byrnes accepts as gospel another idea with which various New Dealers have toyed—that we can become prosperous by the rather fantastic scheme of selling goods abroad and then lending the purchasers the money to pay for them. Here are his words:

"... we must buy not only in foreign markets but must and doubtless will provide credit to those countries requiring our goods which are unable to make immediate payment."

Having rescued many of these nations from Hitler and Tojo, having sent them billions in lend lease, we now are to be asked to ship billions more in consumer goods—and then raise the money to pay for them!

Both these factors—free trade and extension of credit—have an immediate and powerful impact on American home-front economy.

Both of them call for government subsidies on a gigantic level. Many of the current subsidies are a direct result of the tariffs on competitive goods already having been cut too low—the only way they can continue to be produced at home is for the government to make up the difference. The only way by which goods can be produced for export free—which is what it means if we are to pay the bill at our end—is again through the use of subsidies.

Subsidies mean an unbalanced national budget, which in turn means controlled economy—and controlled economy is simply another name for dictatorship.

This is the trend which all of Byrnes' thinking takes. His "First Report" was full of suggestions for changes—all of them representing increases in bureaucratic controls over American manpower, materials and markets.

Anyone in the United States who is deluded into believing that Truman plans to withdraw from the extremes of the New Deal, or expects to follow a "middle of the road" policy, would do well to ponder the Byrnes appointment.

It takes the State Department to the farthest "Left" position it has yet occupied.

dealing with these matters be streamlined under a top group acting as a focus of decision for recommendations to the President."

"I SPEAK," he says, "of a council because with matters of such importance, the different viewpoints should be examined by the best collective wisdom our nation can muster." And he puts it in another place this way: "Tighten our peace-making machinery here at home to give the effect of a general staff for peace, charged with drawing up a master plan for the peace-making so that America may exercise the leadership which is her heritage." It will be conceded that this makes sense. It will be further conceded that unless a "council" along these lines is created and a general peace staff set up, the job of restoring stability to a jittery world will be botched.

THIS seems so clear that one would expect very prompt action indeed. Unhappily no action is in prospect. Unhappily, the prospect is for delay on this Baruch recommendation just as on others. Unhappily, the only man who can act—the President—was absent when it was made and is now so immersed in preparation for his Berlin trip that it cannot be effectively called to his attention. The plan is so clearly in the interests of both the country and the President that to ignore it seems absurd. Clearly, there is no other means by which we can make our efforts really count. But three weeks have gone by since its submission. It now seems likely to lie forgotten in the files of the committee for an indefinite period—possibly until Mr. Baruch, inevitably, is asked again for advice. The tragic thing about this, as in so many other cases, is the terrible cost of delay.

## 600 U. S. Superfortresses Touch Off Towering Fires In 5 Jap Industrial Centers

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The Shimizu strike was aimed at the Maruzen oil refinery which was hit previously on July 2. It was the first time the other four targets had been subjected to an incendiary raid and brought to 30 the total number of Jap cities hit by fire bombs.

Both flak and fighter opposition over the targets was described as light. Some enemy interceptors were in the air when the Superfortresses dropped their bombs but the Jap fighters, unexplainably, made passes at the big American planes but failed to fire their guns.

The big Superfort raid was the highlight of the mounting air war against Japan but other American planes blasted enemy shipping, aircraft and island installations.

One group of 47 Marine Corsair planes was credited with destroying 27 Jap planes in raids on enemy airfields from the Amami to the Sakishima islands yesterday. In addition, the leatherneck pilots set fire to five small Jap boats and bombed and rocketed island installations from one chain to the other.

A total of 135 Marine and Army planes made a smashing rocket and bombing raid on Amami, which lies just south of Kyushu.

### TULLYTOWN

John DiCicco and Sgt. Joseph Gerhart spent several days this

week at Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Lillian Bower, Jersey City, N. J., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fernandez. Charles Robinson is an operative patient in Abington Hospital.

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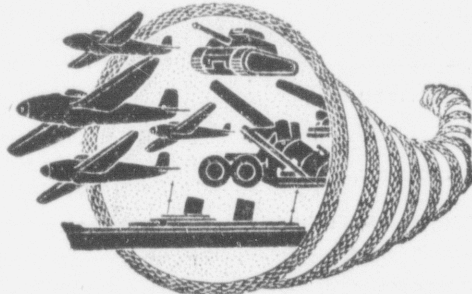
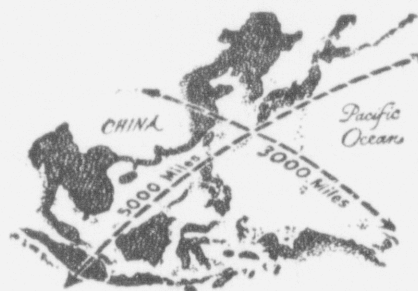
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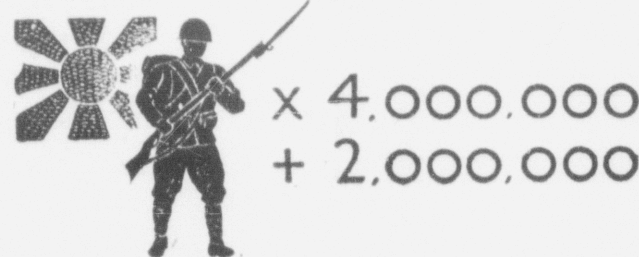
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# How big is the job of beating the Jap?

No one knows. No one can say with certainty how big the job of licking him is—but this is how big the Jap is, this may give you an idea:



The Jap has a giant empire—Somehow we have always looked upon Japan as a small nation, a "little island." But—the Japanese empire is vast, huge, the second largest in the world. It is nearly 5,000 miles long. It is over 3,000 miles wide. 400,000,000 people now live under Japanese rule—three times as many people as there are in the United States.



The Jap has a huge army—Japan can put in the field from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 war-hardened fighters. 2,000,000 more can be quickly called. How many is six million soldiers? Three times as many as there were Germans fighting the allied armies in western Germany.



The Jap has ample resources—In their home islands and the vast territories the Japs have taken are all the things that Japan needs to conduct a long and vicious war. The figures on Japan's resources are startling—in many cases, greater than ours.



Says Admiral Halsey: "The Japanese are hard fighters. It will take all the force America can muster to beat them. The task may be long, how long no one can say. But we can say this: It can be shortened only if every American worker sticks to his job of backing American fighters. It will take the best every one of us can do to beat Japan."

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